

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	14	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE BOX AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KATSUNORI KANEKO et al.

Appl. No.: 09/188,190

Group: 3748

Filed: November 10, 1998

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 11, 2002

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002. This Reply is limited to a Request for Reconsideration.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1 and 2 are independent claims.

DRAWINGS

The indication that the formal drawing of Fig. 5 filed on October 2, 2002, has been approved for entry is noted.

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